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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mueller et al

Application No.: 09/804,975

Group No.: 3738

Filed: 03/13/2001

Examiner: Stewart, A.J.

For: STENT

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				
				RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	58	- 58	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 15-0450.

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9-5-02Attorney's Docket 117163-17**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: MuellerExaminer: Stewart, A.J.Ser. No.: 09/804,975Art Group: 3738Title: STENTFiled: 13 March 2001Date: 4 September 2002**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

This Response is made to the Office Action mailed 13 June 2002. No extension or extra claim fees are believed to be due with this filing. If any are due, please charge Deposit Account 15-0450.

Please note that the attorney has changed the attorney docket number of the case from "7040-24" to "117163-17", as indicated above.

**Amendments****Amendments to the Claims**

None at this time.

**Amendments to the Drawings**

None at this time.